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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17040.3a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Walid Najib ABOUL-HOSN	)
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Serial No.	10/644,599	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	August 19, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	5566	)
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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)
	MAINTAINING FLOW THROUGH	)
	A VESSEL OR DUCT	)
		)
Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui	)
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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